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March 1957 Progress Report on [REDACTED] OHR Contract Employee.

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1. [REDACTED] temporarily has stopped work on the three assigned projects (Industry Wage Structure; Costs; and Input Coefficients) because one required source book on wages and norms in the electrical industry of the USSR cannot be obtained. Efforts are being made to procure this book, which the Library of Congress appears to have lost. Other libraries are being checked and, as a last resort, the book will be purchased, if possible. [REDACTED] reports that he virtually has exhausted other useful sources for the above projects.

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2. Pending the availability of additional source material, [REDACTED] will be requested to submit preliminary reports on the above projects. The project on Costs will be reorganized in outline, so [REDACTED] will be able to submit a more useful preliminary report.

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3. In addition, [REDACTED] has been assigned new projects as follows:

a. An evaluation of technology in the Soviet electrotechnical industry.

b. An estimate of the use pattern for electrotechnical products in the USSR.

c. A summary of the electric battery industry in the USSR, based on [REDACTED] personal knowledge.

d. A summary of statistical data on production and productivity for the Soviet electrotechnical industry.

4. At the present state of research upon assigned projects, it is difficult to provide a firm evaluation of [REDACTED] performance. Initial review of material he has compiled and analyzed to date, however, indicates that he can and will provide reports of value to OHR. The unanticipated difficulties in obtaining administrative support for [REDACTED] project work have resulted in considerable delay in obtaining initial product. It is believed that [REDACTED] research will progress satisfactorily when these difficulties are overcome.

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5. Initial substantive reports are scheduled for completion during April 1957.

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6. For information, attached is a copy of a progress report prepared by [REDACTED] during March 1957, which illustrates a number of the problems from his point of view.

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Attachment: 1 - Progress Report

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